

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-III-009
District 8
Map 84
MAGI # 2210535404

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Brownsville, Maryland

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Maryland Route 67 between Boonsboro and Harpers Ferry

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

6

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT

☐ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☐ PRIVATE

☒ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ MUSEUM

☒ COMMERCIAL

☐ PARK

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ MILITARY

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Multiple Owners

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street,

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Brownsville, Maryland is a small village located at the west foot of South Mountain. It was settled by the Brown family who established a tannery and store around which the village grew. Most of the buildings are of log, brick or frame construction and date from the 19th century. One house (building # 1) is of timber framing with brick nogging. It probably dates from the second quarter of the 19th century. It is said to have been the home of George Thomas Brown. On the opposite side of the road from this house is a brick dwelling (building # 2) dating from the third quarter of the 19th century. It is most worthy of note for its interior hand painted walls featuring swags and birds. On the same side of the road as building # 2 and to its south is the site of the tannery. Across the road from it was a store.

Other buildings include churches, one of which appears to date from the mid 19th century (building # 3). It is a stone stuccoed structure slated for demolition.

Adjacent to the village is a two story, five bay brick farmhouse painted gray, which probably dates from the second quarter of the 19th century. It has elaborate window and entrance treatment at the main facade with a central entrance consisting of double front doors each with four rectangular panels in which are low relief raised ovals. Beside the door are colonnettes and sidelights above panels with similar oval trim. An eight light transom extends across the top of the entrance below a lintel with decorated corner blocks. Windows also have wide lintels with decorated corner blocks. A house with similar details and built by the same family is located several miles south of Brownsville, (see WA-III-014). This house was built by the Boteler family and remains in that family today.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Brownsville is an example of a small village that grew around a family - owned business, in this case, a tannery. The adjacent farmhouse built by the Boteler family is an example of a refined vernacular dwelling showing the influence of the Federal Style.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

June 1978

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

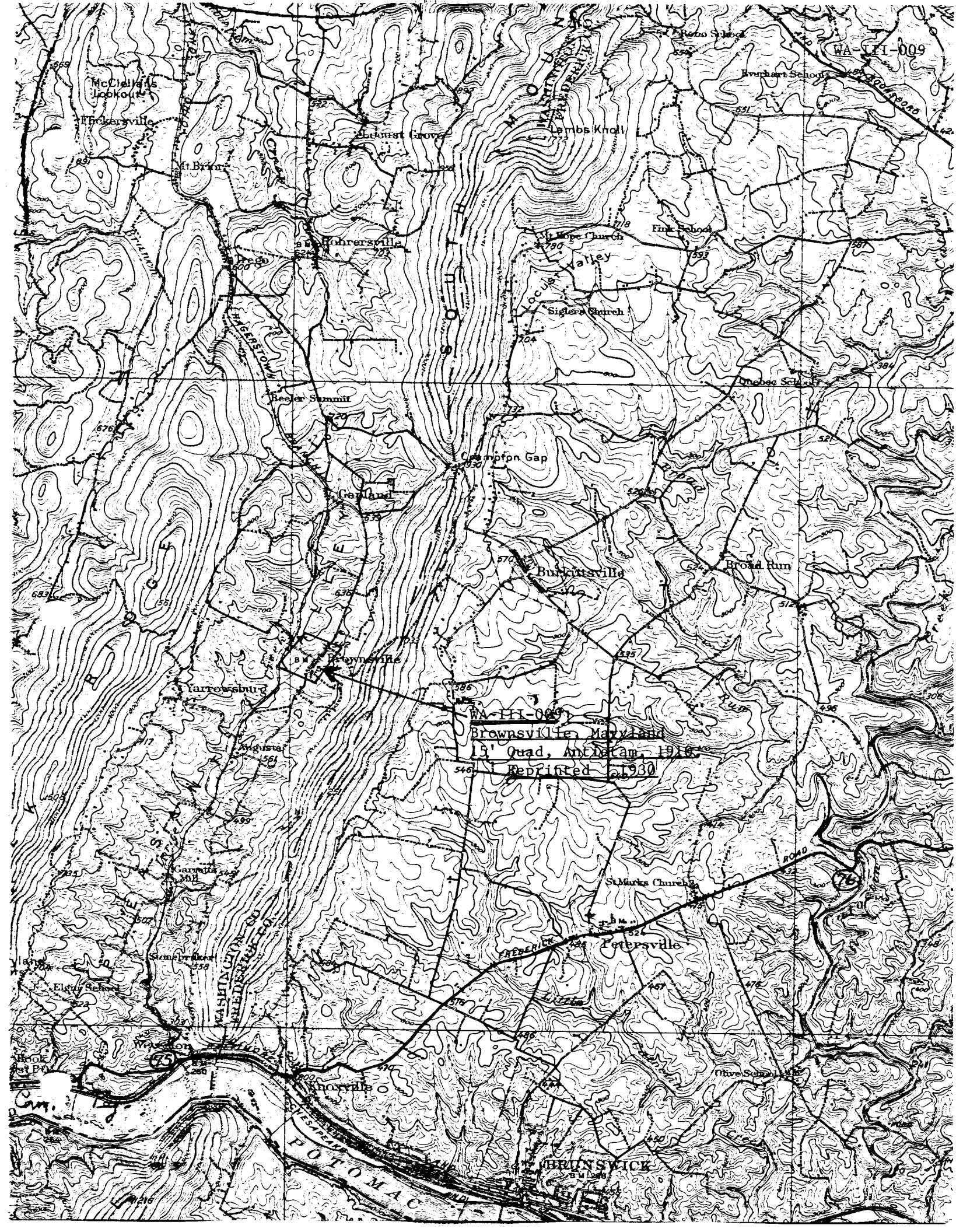
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Scale 40 Rods to an Inch

1877



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**ROHMERSVILLE
STATION**

ENVIRONMENT

AREA

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**BENT WILLOW
FARM**

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**BEELEERS
SUMMIT**

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Brownsville, Maryland
ADC of Alexandria, Inc.
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PLEASANT VALLEY

BURKITTSVILLE

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BROWNSVILLE
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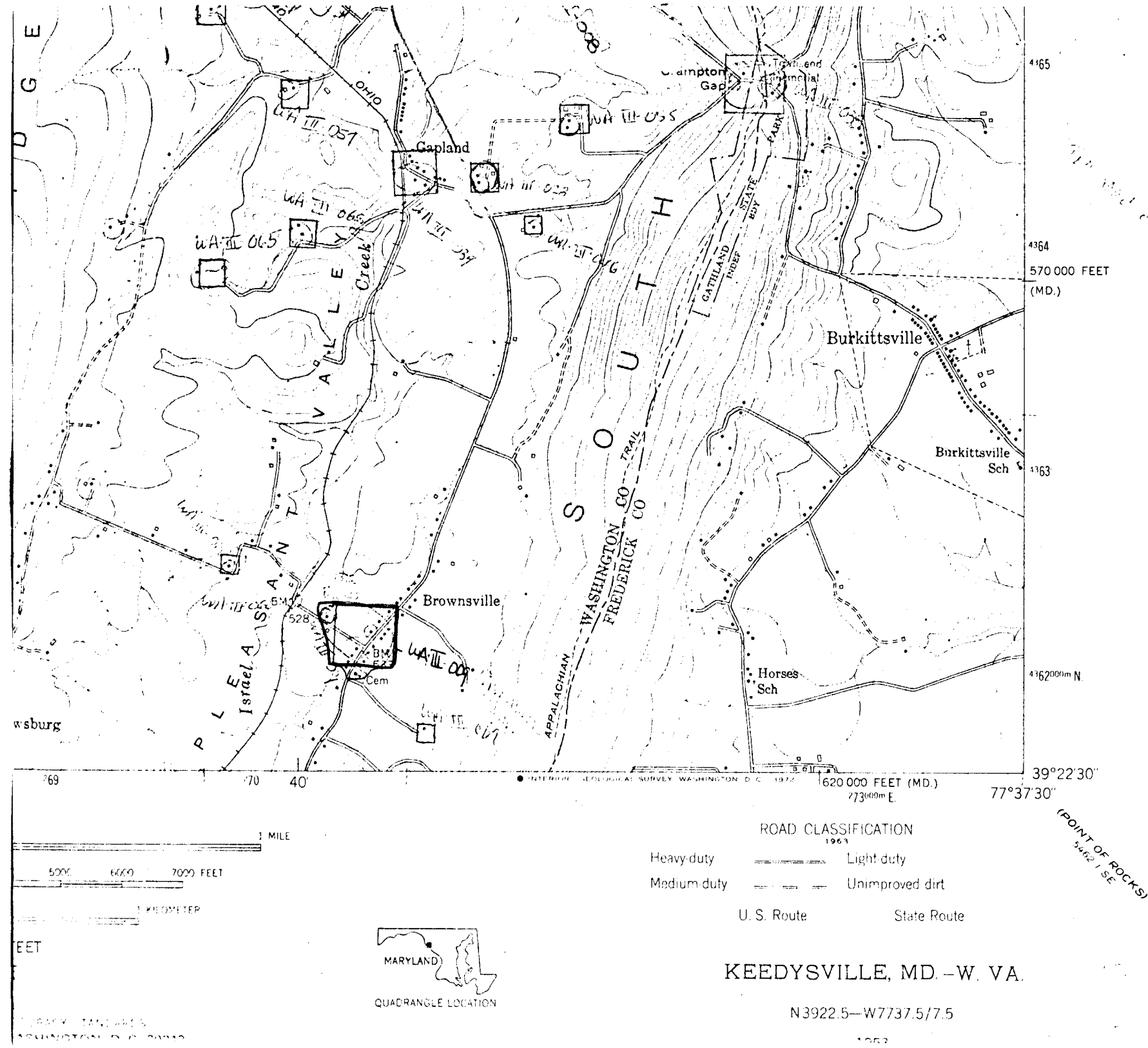
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Mountain
Natural
Environment
Area**

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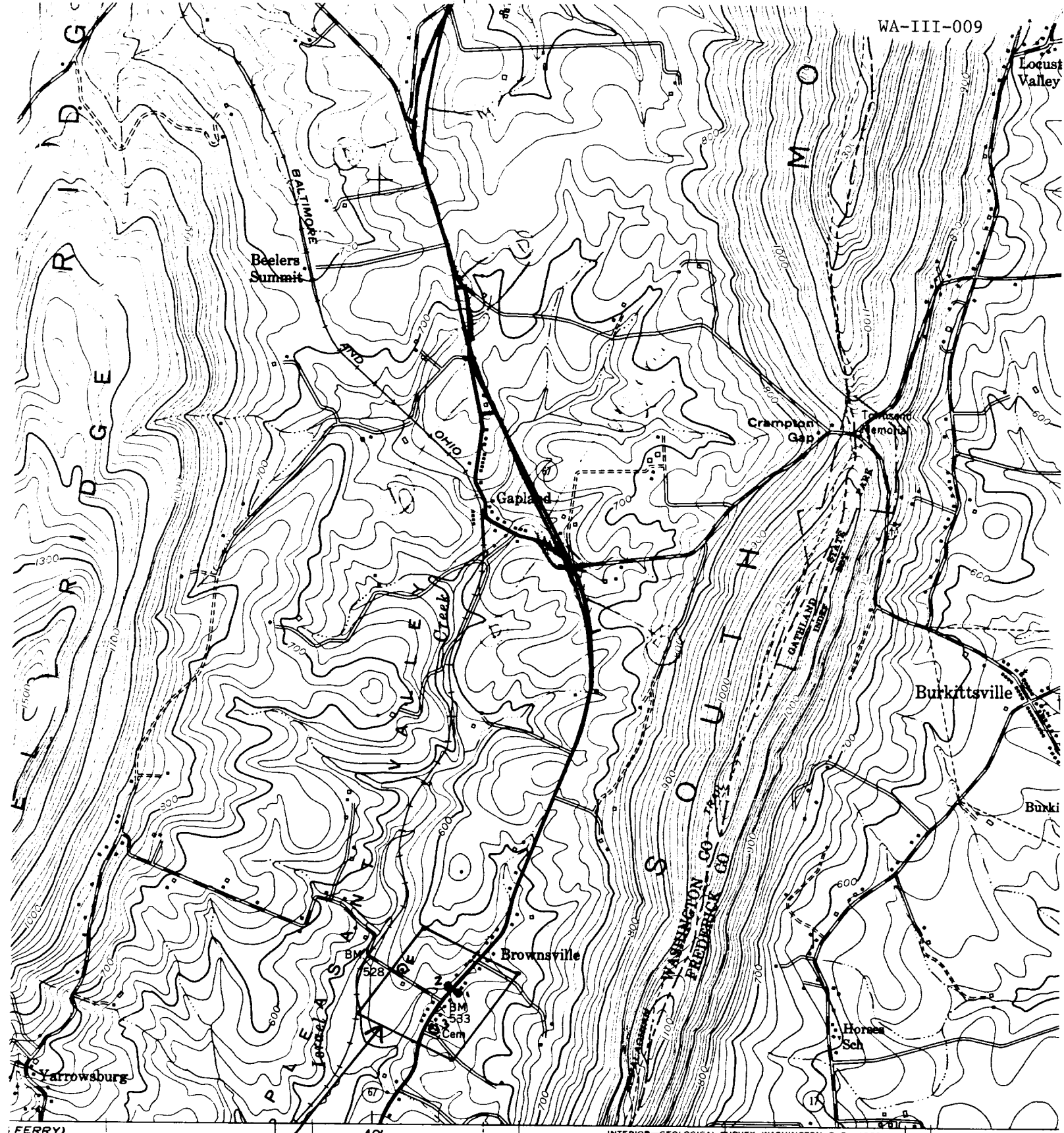
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Keedysville Quad

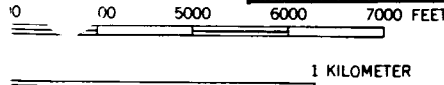


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Brownsville, Maryland
Keedysville Quad, 1953



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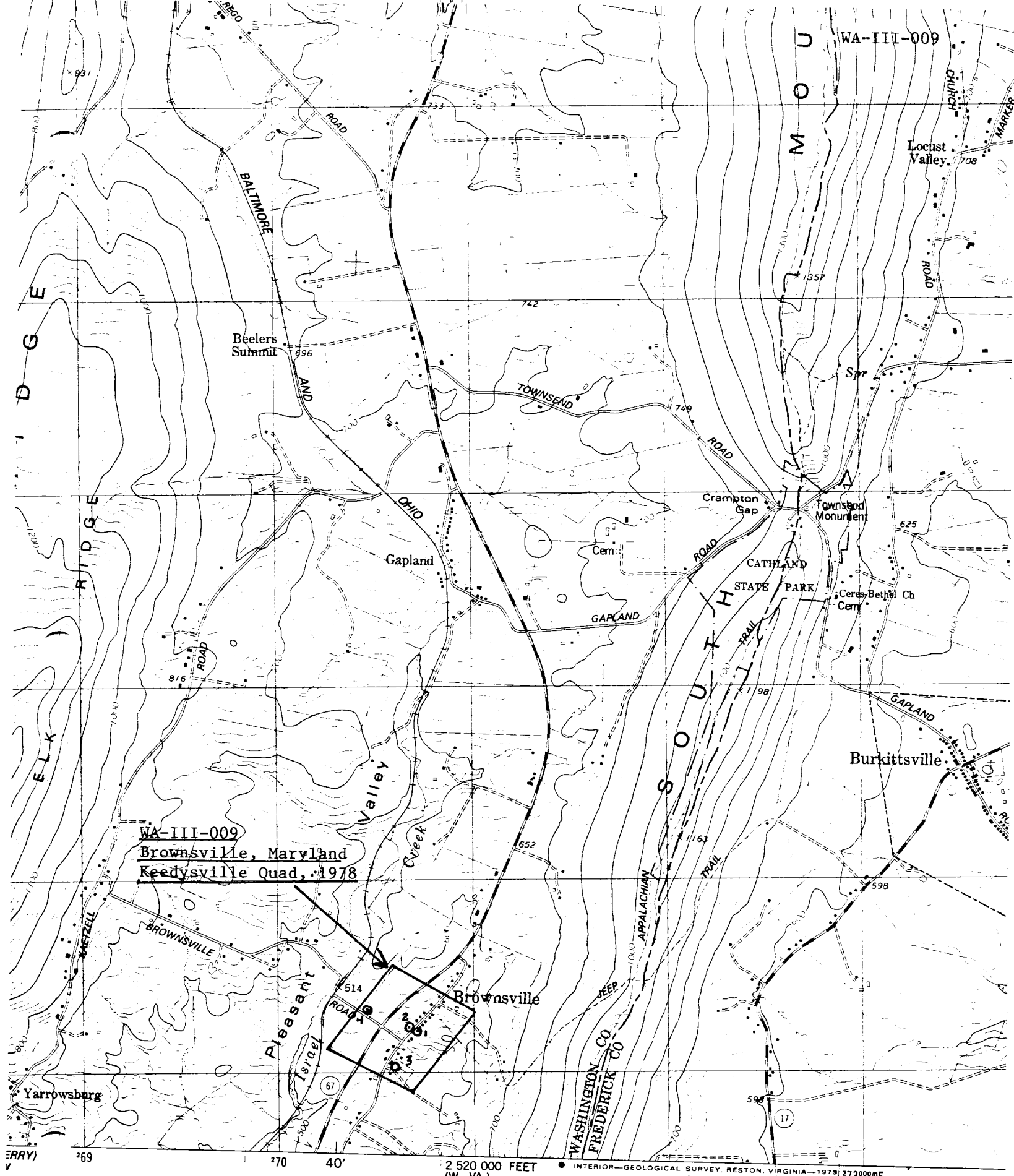


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CHARLES TOWN 14 MI.

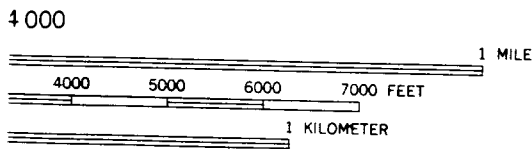
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BRUNSWICK 5.3 MI.
POINT OF ROCKS 13 MI.
620 000 FEET (MD.)
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
1963
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
U. S. Route State Route

KEEDYSVILLE, MD.—W
NW/4 ANTIETAM 15' QUADRANGLE
N3922.5—W7737.5/7.5



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Keedysville Quad, 1978



ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road



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N.W. View

Jan. 1975

Brownsville, Maryland
General View
Md. Rt. 67 between Boonsboro
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Building # 1
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Bldg #1, N.W.
100-100

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Building # 1

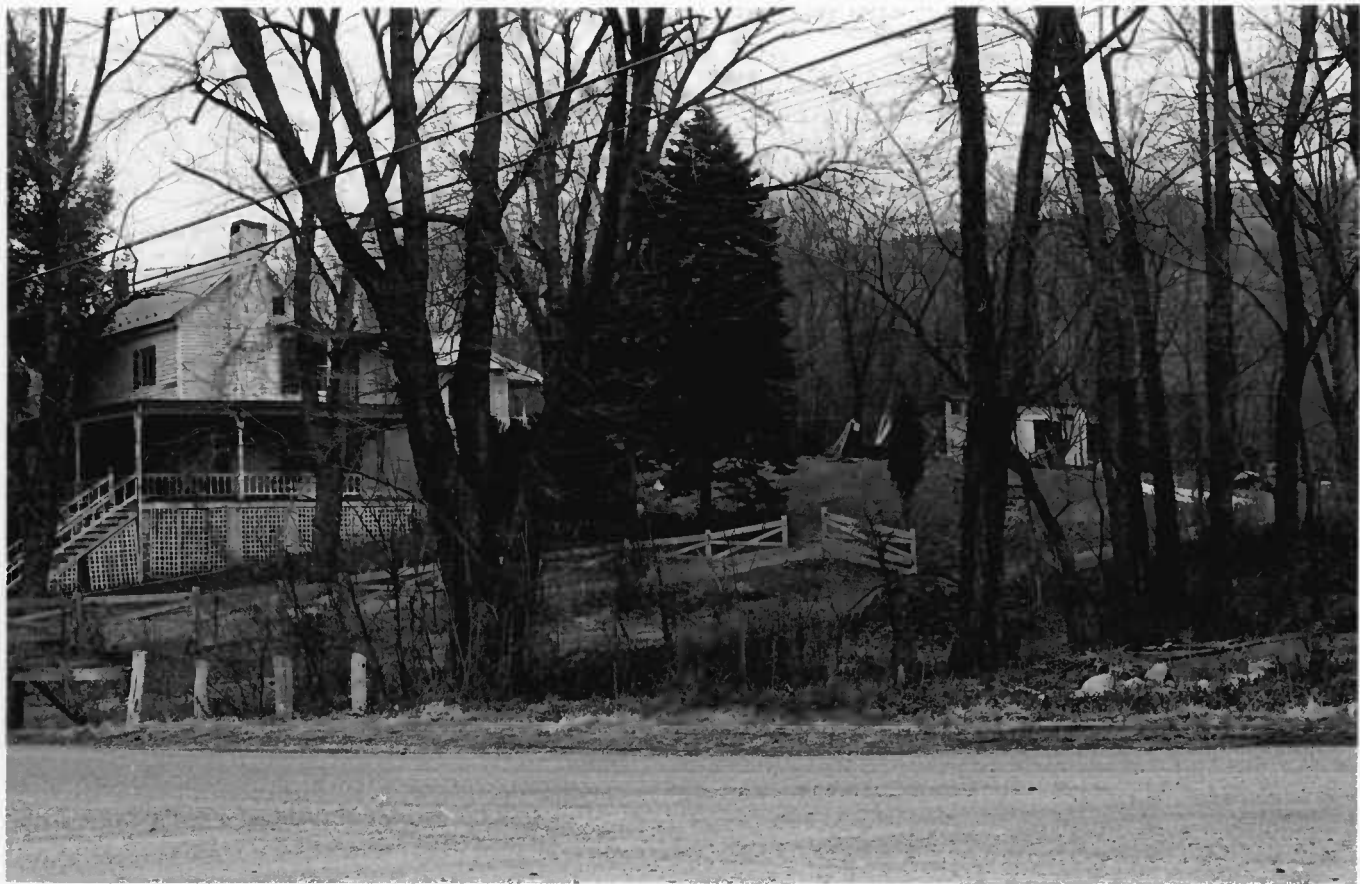
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Bldg #1 - S.E.

Feb. 1975



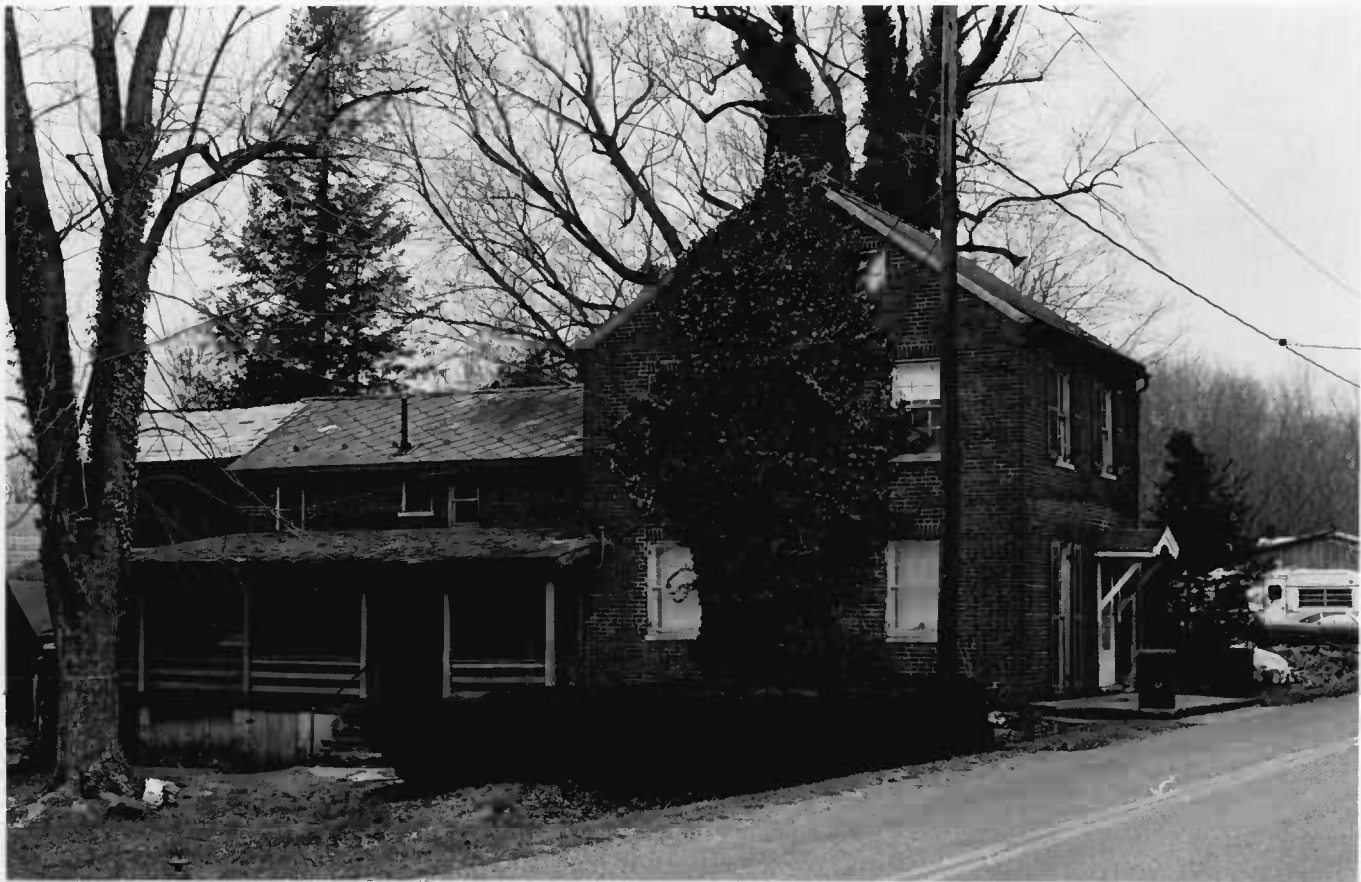
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Dwelling #1 and General store site - N.E. corner

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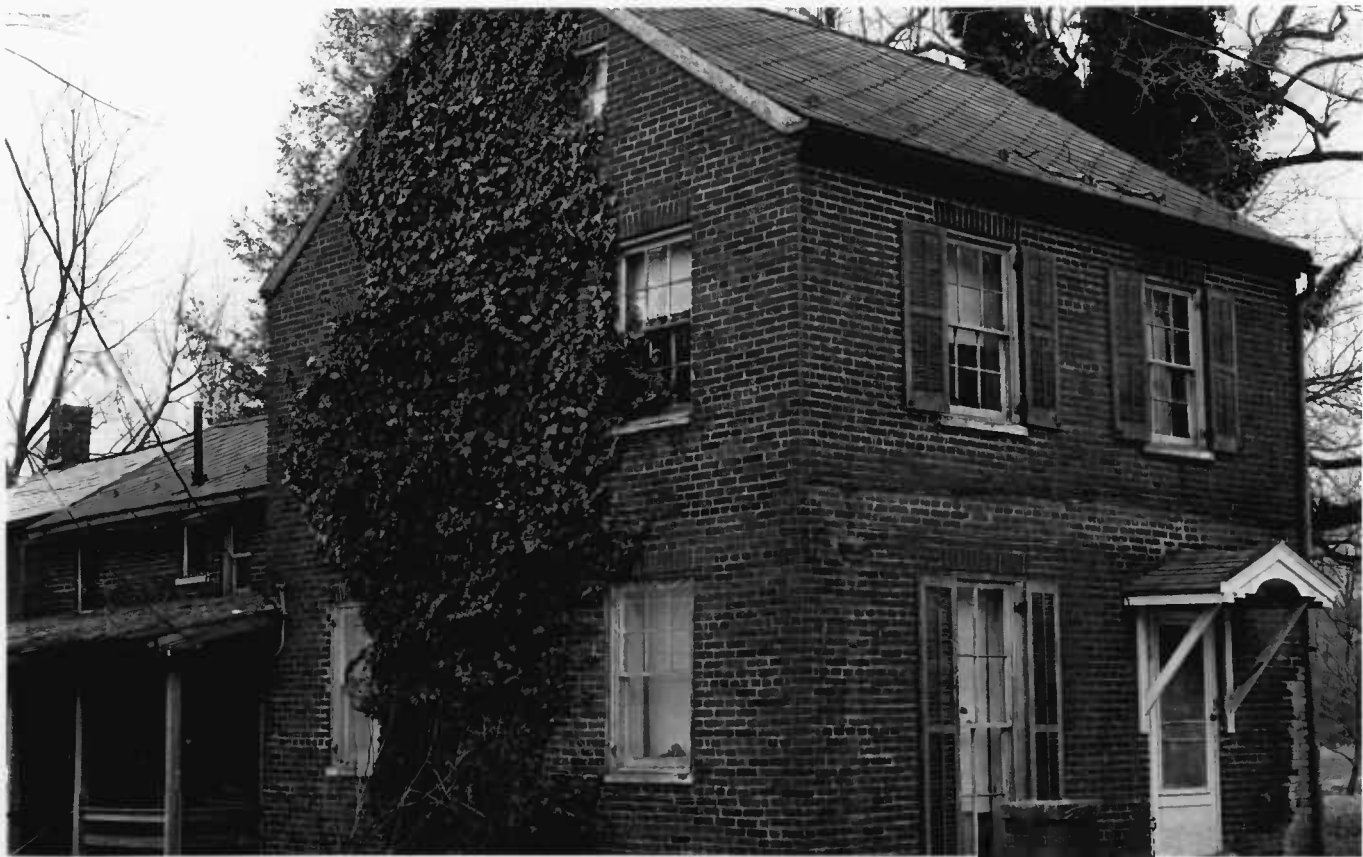
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S.E.

Jan. 1975

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S.E. Detail

Dwelling #2

Jan. 1975

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Dwelling 2

Ant. Building

N. W. Over

Jan. 1975

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Dwelling 2

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Jan. 1975

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Building # 2

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Wall front front entrance

April, 1975

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2nd floor hall

April, 1975

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1st floor, SO. room

April 1975

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1st floor. So. corner

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2nd floor So. room

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entrance hall detail

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entrance hall detail

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Building #2

Date unknown

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Building # 2
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Brownsville Co. 1915 - N view

Dwelling # 2

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Building # 2
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PAULA J.
CONSULTANT, WAC
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Members of the Brown Family

Date unknown

Building #2

Brownsville, Maryland

Building # 2

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Brownsville, Maryland
Building # 3
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May, 1977

Bldg 3

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Building # 3
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Cemetery. NE View

Brownsville, Maryland

Building # 3

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S.W.

Brownsville, Maryland
Building # 4

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Building # 4
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Building # 4

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